### CITY OF MONMOUTH, COUNTY OF POLK

#### STATE OF OREGON

A Resolution Adopting the Monmouth	)
Power and Light Wildfire Mitigation	)
Plan Dated May, 2022	)

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1947**

WHEREAS, the Pacific Northwest has experienced an increase in large wildfire seasons over the past several years, caused in substantial part by the effects of climate changes, low precipitation, and high temperatures, resulting in drought that contribute to fire risk; and

WHEREAS, Oregon Senate Bill (SB) 762 (2021) is comprehensive legislation intended to modernize and improve wildfire preparedness in Oregon through three key strategies: creating fire-adapted communities, developing safe and effective responses, and increasing the resiliency of Oregon's landscapes; and

WHEREAS, SB 762 requires, among other things, that public utilities that provide electricity to have and operate a risk-based wildfire protection plan; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth Power and Light (MPL) has prepared a Wildfire Mitigation Plan to comply with all requirements of SB 762, and to document and review MPL's existing wildfire policies and procedures and develop an up-to-date wildfire mitigation plan that meets the requirements of SB 762 and the Oregon Public Utility Commission, and

WHEREAS, after due review and consideration, the Monmouth City Council has determined that the proposed MPL Wildfire Mitigation Plan is appropriate and should be adopted as an official plan of the City of Monmouth;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONMOUTH:

Section 1. The Monmouth Power and Light Wildfire Mitigation Plan dated May, 2022, is hereby approved and adopted as an official plan of the City of Monmouth. A copy of the cover page of the Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and by reference incorporated herein.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon its passage.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by and signed by the Mayor: June 7, 2022

ATTEST:

Phyllis L. Bolman, City Recorder

## Exhibit 1

# WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

May 2022

**Prepared For:** 



Monmouth Power & Light City of Monmouth, Oregon

Version:

DRAFT

05/17/2022

FINAL

06/01/2022

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